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\$1.50 THE YAEER

QUARTERLY COURT

Business Completed and Adjournment by Noon

The business of the April term of the quarterly court was transacted last Monday in a very few hours. The court made a new record in dispatching business. The work of the term was finished and adjournment taken by 12 o'clock. The members were so much interested in the patriotic demonstrations being enacted that Judge Enoch had trouble in holding them together until the necessary business of the term was transacted.

The tax rate was fixed for the year 1918. The rate remains the same as last year on everything except an additional tax of 10 cents was added for bridges and levees.

The following jurors were elected to serve at the June term of the circuit court:

First district.....A. E. Barnett
Second.....J. A. Webb
Third.....F. R. Young
Fourth.....W. J. Fuqua
Fifth.....E. E. Adams
Sixth.....Jim Parker
Seventh.....W. H. Hood
Eighth.....G. H. Kelly
Ninth.....H. L. Mann
Tenth.....W. E. Moore
Eleventh, J. O. Edwards and R. J. Bennett.
Twelfth.....H. McCaslin
Thirteenth.....L. A. Wilson
Fourteenth.....A. B. Pettigrew
Fifteenth.....M. R. Kyle
Sixteenth.....M. L. Bennett
Seventeenth.....A. M. Pinson
Eighteenth.....S. C. Walker
Nineteenth.....J. D. Coleman
Twentieth.....Omar Douglas
Twenty-first.....J. M. Williams
Twenty-second.....J. W. Cook
Twenty-third.....H. A. Vick
Twenty-fourth.....N. A. Orr

Residence Destroyed

The residence of Herschel Hames was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, one and a half miles west of Trezevant. The loss was \$1,500 and insurance about \$600. Nearly all the contents were destroyed. We understand the fire originated in the smoke-house. The loss is a severe blow to Mr. Hames and family.

BIG STAMP SALE

McKenzie Maintains Her Lead in W. S. S. Sales

At a patriotic meeting held in McKenzie last Friday night seven or eight thousand dollars in war savings stamps were sold.

Capt. H. B. Johnson and Richard Hardy were the speakers of the evening, their enthusiasm being sufficient to arouse their hearers to a high pitch of earnestness in the determination to win the war.

Capt. Johnson is a Canadian soldier just from the trenches in France. He tells of his two years' experience as a member of the Gordon Highlanders. He was wounded three times and was discharged from the army on this account. He is now a commissioned officer in the officers' reserve training camp at Camp Forrest, Chickamauga, Ga.

McKenzie in responding so liberally to this call was only maintaining her reputation as a leader in the purchase of war savings stamps.

Fishing Laws

An erroneous impression seems to have gained wide circulation in Tennessee respecting the fishing laws. In some quarters it has been reported that the federal government has suspended the laws governing the manner of catching fish for home consumption. The facts are that there have been conferences on the subject at Wash-

ington by officials of the food administration and state game and fish wardens, but at last accounts no definite action had been taken in regard to the matter. The proposition discussed was to permit, during the period of the war, persons to catch non-game fish for food by bait, net and baskets in all streams, but these discussions did not embrace the idea of so disturbing the fish laws as to permit seining in the broad acceptance of that term. Another conference on the subject will be held at Washington this week, and it is not improbable that something of the kind suggested in the foregoing may be decided upon; but is not at all probable that there will be a complete letting down of the laws. Under no circumstances, according to State Game Warden W. D. Howser, will the laws governing the taking of game fish be relaxed. Mr. Howser will attend the conference in Washington this week. Game fish, in the meaning of the law, includes trout, bass and the perches.

GO TO CAMP

Seven White Boys and 40 Colored Leave for Training

Seven splendid young men, representing some of the best families of our county, left last Monday for Camp Gordon to enter training for service in Uncle Sam's army.

Mose Priest, Clarence Butler, Dorsey Bobbitt, Connie Hampton and Hugh Allen of Huntingdon and community and Romney McAdams, of McKenzie, and Gaines Roach, of Atwood were the young men to leave for camp. A large crowd was at the depot to see them off and bid them God-speed.

Tuesday about forty colored boys left for Camp Meade, Md. A large crowd of colored people were in town to bid them good bye. A meeting was held at the court house and speeches were made by Rev. James Edwards, colored, and Poe Maddox. Rev. Edwards took up a collection amounting to about \$40 for the Red Cross. Patriotic and religious songs were sung and the crowd followed the soldier boys to the train to see them off.

MONDAY'S BIG RALLY

Patriotic People of Carroll Meet in Huntingdon--Red Cross Receives Liberal Contributions

BIGGEST CROWD SEEN HERE IN YEARS

Carroll county's patriotic donation day, under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, last Monday was the greatest patriotic meeting that has been held in the county since the beginning of the war. The various committees of the Red Cross had labored faithfully for two weeks to make the day a big success, and they certainly went "over the top."

Early in the morning the people began to arrive from every section of the county, bringing with them liberal donations of cooked foods for the Red Cross lunch room, also large quantities of corn in the ear and shelled; baled hay, eggs, butter, country hams, sorghum, canned fruit and vegetables of every description—all freely donated to be sold by the Red Cross for the purpose of purchasing yarn and hospital material for our soldiers in France and elsewhere.

The day was an ideal one and the crowd was variously estimated at from four to six thousand. The automobile parade, one of the chief features of the day, under the direction of Mrs. Neill Wright, was a complete success, and added much to the enthusiasm of the day. The parade formed on Harrison avenue near the school campus and moved down East Main street around the square, then out West Paris street and back down East Paris street to the square. The parade was led by the Hico Band, seated in a large Ford truck, driven by Sam Stanrod of the I.T.S.

School was dismissed and the entire school joined in the parade, which was nearly a mile long. Patriotic songs were sung and prayer offered by Bro. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist church. Poe Maddox delivered a beautiful address on "The Star-Spangled Banner." W. L. Neell read the message sent

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Advance in Food

Food prices took another jump of one per cent from January 15 to February 15, making a total increase of 21 per cent for the year ending on the latter date, the bureau of labor statistics announced today.

Only three of sixteen standard articles failed to advance, while eight increased and five did not

change. Sugar showed the greatest increase of 12 per cent, hens 10; round steak, 3; sirloin, chuck roast and butter, 2; ham, 1; lard less than one per cent.

Eggs took the sharpest decline of 9 per cent; pork chops, 2 and bacon 1 per cent. Milk, bread, flour, cornmeal and potatoes remained stationary.

In the year ending February 15 potatoes alone dropped in price, the decrease being 35 per cent. Increases were as follows: Cornmeal, 71; bacon, 57; lard, 51; ham, 38; hens and milk, 35; sugar, 30; pork chops, 28. Increases in other articles ranged from 17 per cent for sirloin steak, rib roast, bread and flour, to 24 per cent for butter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our dear husband and father, Geo. W. Foster.

Mrs. G. W. Foster and Children.

THE BIG BATTLE

Still Raging, But Germans Are Still Losing Ground

The big battle is still raging, but not with that intensity that characterized the fighting last week. The Germans failed in their drive to break the English line, some territory and several towns were taken, but the English and French have retaken some of the cities and are slowly repulsing the Germans at practically every point of attack.

The latest reports from London is that "There is no change in the situation." The American boys are entering the lines, and both English and French are strengthening their positions.

Joyner--Little

Mr. Persie Joyner and Miss Calie Little, fine young people of the Twentieth district, were married last Friday night. The ceremony was said by Esquire J. W. McKinney at his home. The popular young people were accompanied to the home of Mr. McKinney by several couples of young folks, who witnessed the marriage. The bride is an accomplished young lady, the daughter of Allen Little, and the groom is the son of Joe F. Joyner, and is an industrious young farmer. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ACTS

Decides to Have no Ticket in the August Election

The meeting of the county democratic executive committee called to meet Monday, was held in the office of the Watson Cotton Co., and was largely attended, twenty-one of the twenty-five members being present in person or by personal proxy. Mr. C. M. Watson was elected temporary chairman and Allen S. Eason temporary secretary. The names of Messrs. C. M. Watson, W. E. Hailey and Chas. M. Townes were placed in nomination for permanent chairman of the committee, whereupon Mr. Watson having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot, was declared elected chairman. Allen S. Eason was elected permanent secretary of the committee by acclamation. Mr. T. E. Thomas, of McKenzie, was elected to fill a vacancy existing in the Fourth district.

The question of putting out democratic candidates for county offices was brought up for action, and after a spirited discussion, indulged in by numerous members of the committee, the following resolution was adopted with only two dissenting votes:

Whereas, Our nation is now engaged in war of a most serious character with foreign powers, in which the life of our government and the liberties of our people hang in the balance; and it being a period when our energies, sympathies and resources should be united as one and given indubitably to our national government, therefore be it resolved,

Resolved, That we, the members of the democratic executive committee of Carroll county, deem it unwise and inexpedient to divide our strength in unnecessary political strife and turmoil, and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby go on record as against our committee putting out democratic candidates for county offices in Carroll county to be voted for at the August election of 1918.

The committee meeting then on motion adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman.

WITH THE GOODS

Cleo Mitchell, Crippled Bootlegger, In the Toils

Cleo Mitchell, a white man, hailing from Cairo, was taken by City Marshal Frank Jolly last Sunday. He claimed to be here at the suggestion of a brother of M. Cash, and he was looking for Mr. Cash. He went out to Mr. Cash's home, but failed to find him. On his return the marshal took him in and examined his grips, which were found to contain about eighteen pint bottles of booze.

He was bound over to the circuit court to await the action of the grand jury, and in default of bail was sent to jail.

Mitchell is a cripple and from indications has been operating over an extensive territory. Mr. Cash says he knew nothing of him and had had no correspondence with him.

Buy Bonds

From hundreds of thousands of American farms, in answer to the call of their country and in obedience to the law of their country, American boys have gone and today are fighting side by side with hundreds of thousands of American boys from the cities and towns of the country, confronting danger and death.

The duty of us who remain home in safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful victorious is a most imperative one.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

You Can't Afford to Speculate in Clothes these Days.

SEVERAL years ago you could afford to take a flier on in some marvelous "bargains" in which price was the main attraction. There wasn't so much involved and if you did not get your money's worth you were not hurt much.

But today with clothing costs going higher the prudent man gives thought to where his money goes; he seeks the safest channels. His clothier is chosen with the same care as his doctor or his lawyer. This class of men come to this store for certain, guaranteed values.

The season's best sellers are here in our clothing department; entire second floor. It is a good thing for you to know them; they come from the very best clothes makers; made from the finest materials; all backed by our guarantee.

Boys' Suits, \$5.00 upward to \$17.50
Men's and Young Men, \$17.50 up to \$35.00

PRIEST & PRIEST

